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In re the Application of

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Group Art Unit: 2141

Application No.: 09/649,516

Examiner: L. Luu

Filed: August 29, 2000

Docket No.: 107170

For: PRINTING SYSTEM INCLUDING A PRINTER AND CLIENT DEVICES CONNECTED BY A NETWORK

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

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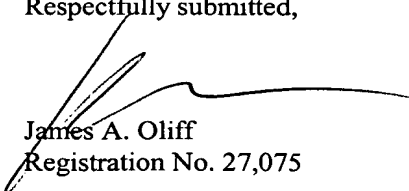
Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired June 24, 2004, an extension of time for a period of 3 months is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 158897 in the amount of \$950.00 in payment for:

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